

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Frudakis and Shriver	Art Unit:	1631
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.